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AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2

OFFERED BY MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA

Strike section 211 (relating to verification of declaration of citizenship or nationality for purposes of eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP) and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 211. APPLICATION OF CITIZENSHIP AND IDENTITY**
2 **DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2105(c) (42 U.S.C.
4 1397dd(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following
5 new paragraph:

6 “(10) **APPLICATION OF CITIZENSHIP DOCU-**
7 **MENTATION REQUIREMENTS.**—

8 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subpara-
9 graph (B), no payment may be made under this
10 section to a State with respect to amounts ex-
11 pended for child health assistance for an indi-
12 vidual who declares under section
13 1137(d)(1)(A) to be a citizen or national of the
14 United States for purposes of establishing eligi-
15 bility for benefits under this title, unless the re-
16 quirement of section 1903(x) is met.

17 “(B) **TREATMENT OF PREGNANT**
18 **WOMEN.**—For purposes of applying subpara-

1 graph (A) in the case of a pregnant woman who
2 qualifies for child health assistance by virtue of
3 the application of section 457.10 of title 42,
4 Code of Federal Regulations, the requirement
5 of such section shall be deemed to be satisfied
6 by the presentation of documentation of per-
7 sonal identity described in section
8 274A(b)(1)(D) of the Immigration and Nation-
9 ality Act or any other documentation of per-
10 sonal identity of such other type as the Sec-
11 retary finds, by regulation, provides a reliable
12 means of identification.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 paragraph (1) shall apply to eligibility determinations and
15 redeterminations made after March 31, 2009.

